

# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

March 10, 2004  
**NDSU**

## Campus climate results available online

The full report on the campus climate survey is available on the Diversity Council Web page. Go to [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/) and click on "news." The report is in .pdf format.

The report includes analysis of results for all items on the survey, as well as appendixes with the survey instrument, the consultant's model for change, data tables and a content analysis of the narrative comments.

In addition, two PowerPoint presentations are at the same site. One is a brief overview of the survey results that has been presented to a variety of campus groups and in two open forums. The second is a more extensive report on the survey results. Additional information that was posted earlier continues to be available as well.

The council will work on a strategic plan with Rankin and Associates Consulting during the spring semester and into the summer. The council wishes to involve the campus community in developing the plan, and it encourages interested persons to contact a council member. A list of members is available on the Diversity Council Web page.

The current timetable calls for the plan to be in draft form by this fall, so that it can be discussed with campus constituents during the fall semester and then finalized.

## Learning Community mentors sought

The NDSU Learning Community Program is seeking nominations for student academic mentors who will work with first-year students participating in the program. The nomination deadline is 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. After the nomination deadline, qualified students are encouraged to visit [www.ndsu.edu/ccfp](http://www.ndsu.edu/ccfp) and apply for the position.

About 10 "Learning Community Leaders" will be hired for the 2004-05 academic year. The time commitment is about five hours per week, and the salary rate is \$8 per hour.

Leaders will assist in easing the transition for first-year students by providing academic mentorship and building supportive relationships. Leaders will be role models for approximately 22 students involved in the program. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and should be at least a sophomore in the fall 2004.

For more information, contact Tammie Reger, program coordinator, at 1-7106 or [Tammie.Reger@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Tammie.Reger@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## 'Expanding Your Horizons' conference seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the annual "Expanding Your Horizons" conference, a program for junior high school girls, scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

The program offers attendees the opportunity to spend the day on campus and participate in a series of hands-on workshops illustrating the importance of science and mathematics, and learn new career options.

More than 75 workshops led by faculty, staff and NDSU students are planned.

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### Staff Senate nominations sought

The deadline for Staff Senate nominations has been extended until March 12. The Staff Senate Election Committee asks staff members to nominate themselves or another person. Staff members were sent nomination forms in campus mail, and nominations also may be submitted online at [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff\\_senate/](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff_senate/).

### Business Office closed March 15

The Business Office will be closed Monday, March 15. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Tuesday, March 16.

### Memorial Union

#### spring break hours announced

The Memorial Union will be closed at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and Sunday, March 14. The union will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, March 15-Friday, March 19, closed all day Saturday, March 20, and open 1-11 p.m. Sunday, March 21.

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Male and female student and staff volunteers are needed in many areas, including registration, campus directions, transportation assistance and general questions. Persons wishing to volunteer should contact Karen Murie, distance learning coordinator in the Division of Continuing Education, at 1-8638 or [Karen.Murie@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Karen.Murie@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Libraries database evaluators sought

Researchers are needed to evaluate several database packages being considered by the NDSU Libraries.

Several vendors have submitted information resource packages for consideration when the license with the InfoTrac databases expires at the end of June. Users are asked to compare and evaluate the various choices. A task force of multi-state consortium partners will use survey feedback to help evaluate and select a future database vendor.

The evaluation survey is available on the Libraries Web site at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/). The survey includes links to product names, passwords and links to vendor/product information. The survey ends Sunday, March 21, but trial access is available through Friday, April 2.

For more information, contact your subject librarian or call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

## Tapestry nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for candidates for the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU.

Each semester individuals are added to the mosaic in appreciation of their efforts to promote diversity and cultural pluralism in the campus community.

The spring 2004 induction ceremony is scheduled for noon Friday, May 7, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. The ceremony also will celebrate the program's 10th anniversary.

Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities Office, 360 Memorial Union, or by contacting Bernadette Tiapo at [bernadette.tiapo@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:bernadette.tiapo@ndsu.nodak.edu). Nominations are due in the Student Activities Office by 5 p.m. Friday, March 26.

## Bone health study participants sought

Researchers at the USDA-ARS Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center are seeking post-menopausal women ages 51-80 to take part in a study on bone health. The study will compare the effectiveness of a combination of mineral and calcium supplements versus supplements of calcium only.

Participants will receive calcium and multivitamin supplements free for two years, and can earn up to \$750 for participating. In addition, they will receive either a copper/zinc supplement or a placebo. Follow-up tests will be conducted every six months at the Biosciences Research Laboratory on the NDSU campus.

Medications that do not interfere with calcium absorption, such as synthroid and statins, are acceptable.

For more information, visit [www.gfhnrc.ars.usda.gov/volopp.htm](http://www.gfhnrc.ars.usda.gov/volopp.htm).

## Libraries spring break hours listed

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during spring break are:

### Main Library

- Saturday-Sunday, March 13-14—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 15-19—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 20—closed

### Branch Libraries and the Institute for Regional Studies

- Saturday-Sunday, March 13-14—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 15-19—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 20—closed

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, March 22.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), use the HRS command on the online catalog, or call the information tape at 1-9456.

## People

## Hegland, Hough to participate on rural transportation panel



Hegland

Small Urban and Rural Transit Center researchers Gary Hegland, associate research fellow, and Jill Hough, director, are scheduled to participate in a panel discussion on rural transportation issues at the annual Transportation Research Forum scheduled for March 21-23 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The center is part of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.



Hough

The annual forum features presentations on transportation research and advances from university and industry professionals.

Hegland will present the results of a research project on transportation needs of the disadvantaged in North Dakota. Hegland and Hough gathered information on ways in which disadvantaged individuals use public transportation, and their evaluations of existing services.

Hough will discuss a study of rural road user needs in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana comparing perceptions of rural road users with those of decision makers.

The Transportation Research Forum is an independent organization of transportation professionals established to provide a forum for the discussion of ideas and research techniques applicable to economic, management and public policy problems involving transportation.

## Student recruitment partnership announced

The Office of Admission and the College of Pharmacy have announced a partnership for student recruitment purposes.

Jaclynn Davis Wallete, Native American Pharmacy Program (NAPP) coordinator, will have a part-time appointment in admission to assist with recruitment focused on prospective American Indian students.

"These two areas complement one another in providing information and opportunities at NDSU for Native American students, so the collaboration is a natural one," said Kate Haugen, dean of enrollment management. "Ms. Wallette has work experience at Turtle Mountain Community College in addition to NDSU, and brings valuable knowledge and background to the position which will benefit the entire university."

## Civil engineering students take top honors at regional competition

NDSU civil engineering students took first place overall at the recent American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) regional steel bridge competition. The competition was held in conjunction with the 2004 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Mid-Western Regional Conference, hosted by the University of Minnesota Feb. 26-28.

More than 20 members of NDSU's ASCE student chapter traveled to Minneapolis to participate in the conference proceedings and compete in the bridge competition. This year's competition required that the students build a 25-foot long, two-span steel bridge that would safely carry 2,500 pounds.

Trophies were awarded for the top three overall winners and six individual categories: construction economy, structural efficiency, lightness, construction speed, stiffness and aesthetics. NDSU students won three trophies in the areas of aesthetics, structural efficiency and stiffness.

NDSU's construction team included graduate student Mitch Okeson, team captain, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; senior Jeremy Freihammer, Baxter, Minn.; senior Jesse Freihammer, Baxter, Minn.; senior David Blommel, Willmar, Minn.; junior Brian Lintgen, St. Cloud, Minn.; and sophomore Nathan Hoffmann, Leeds, N.D.

Having won the regional competition, the NDSU team has been invited to the national competition in Golden, Colo., in May.

Ken Kellogg, assistant professor of civil engineering and faculty adviser to the students, said, "These students truly deserve to compete at the national level. Their overall regional score was a factor of two better than their nearest competitor. They have worked very hard, and I'm very proud of them."

The regional competition included nine universities: Iowa State University, Minnesota State University-Mankato, South Dakota State University, NDSU, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of North Dakota, University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada.

## Slobin elected to international office

Kathleen Slobin, associate professor and chair of sociology, was elected to a four-year term as deputy treasurer of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), an international organization of social scientists. She will take office as treasurer in 2006.

The group's mission is to improve the position of women within sociology and society through the promotion and dissemination of research about women, education, support and political action.

## Oyola-Yemaiel and Wilson publish in international journal

Arthur Oyola-Yemaiel and Jennifer Wilson published "Terrorism and System Failure: A Revisited Perspective of Current Development Paradigms" in the *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, November 2003. Oyola-Yemaiel and Wilson are co-directors of NDSU's new emergency management program in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

The *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* is considered one of the world's leading journals in disaster research and is the official journal of the Research Committee on Disasters of the International Sociological Association. First established in 1983, it is concerned with the social and behavioral aspects of relatively sudden collective stress situations typically referred to as disasters or mass emergencies.

Oyola-Yemaiel and Wilson have been involved on several other projects. They are editing a monograph series through NDSU's Institute of Regional Studies on emergency management in higher education; the first in the series will be published in September. They initiated the NDSU emergency management program as a technical secretariat for the Organization of American States on issues of disaster prevention and mitigation. They also established a sponsorship from the North Dakota League of Cities/Association of Counties for an emergency management graduate student to coordinate the establishment of a collegiate Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) on campus. In addition, they have been invited to organize a panel for FEMA's conference on "Challenges of New Emergency Management Programs" June 8-10 in Washington, D.C.

For further information, contact Oyola-Yemaiel at [arthur.oyolayemaiel@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:arthur.oyolayemaiel@ndsu.nodak.edu) or Wilson at [jennifer.wilson@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:jennifer.wilson@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## 'Ask Me' campaign Web site wins Best of Show at local advertising competition

Advertising campaigns for student recruitment and athletics promotions, as well as publications by NDSU design staff were recognized by the Fargo-Moorhead Advertising Federation awards.

The "Ask Me About NDSU" campaign won four gold awards and Best of Show for the Web site. The campaign was conceived and executed by Flint Communication with NDSU staff, including Ludvik Herrera, new media designer, and Dan Koeck, photographer.

The "All for This" campaign by Flint and NDSU Athletics won four silvers and a gold, and three other projects received silver awards.

Graphic designers with NDSU publications also received recognition. Janelle Kistner received a gold Addy for her work on a folder and brochures for the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering. Brad Clemenson won two gold Addys for brochure designs for architecture and residence life. Julie Babler won a gold for her design of NDSU magazine, and silvers for a study abroad brochure and the president's annual report.

Gold winners are forwarded to a regional competition.

## Martens and Ramsay to give architecture presentation

Steve Martens and Ronald Ramsay, associate professors of architecture, are scheduled to present research about North Dakota buildings during a joint meeting hosted by Preservation North Dakota and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Their slide presentation is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the Masonic Lodge auditorium, Grand Forks.

During the past three years, Martens and Ramsay have traveled to every county in North Dakota and have photographed more than 2,000 buildings. From that collection, they will select a representative sampling of images that are the basis of their analysis of North Dakota buildings as reflections of socio-cultural values and community heritage.

Martens and Ramsay are working on a book titled "Buildings of North Dakota," which is being developed along a four-year timeline, with publication currently projected for 2005. It is a part of the Buildings of the United States series co-sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians and Oxford University Press. The 58-volume series is envisioned as the first, comprehensive, nationwide series of books examining the nation's architectural heritage.

Drawing on their experience with regional architecture, Martens and Ramsay recently completed a book chapter on "Great Plains Architecture," expected to be published by Greenwood Press in 2004.

Their work on "Buildings of North Dakota" has been presented to national and regional audiences at meetings of the Society of Architectural Historians and the American Institute of Architects North Dakota chapter. The Grand Forks presentation is intended to make their fieldwork better known to a statewide audience of historians and preservation activists.

Information about the book series is available at [www.sah.org](http://www.sah.org).

## Masters Week honorees announced

The 11th annual NDSU Masters Week is scheduled for March 29-April 2. Masters Week, sponsored by the Alumni Association in cooperation with individual colleges, is an opportunity to educate students by introducing them to successful alumni and also is a chance to recognize and honor outstanding alumni. The masters will share career-related experiences and knowledge while visiting campus. Each master will have the opportunity to meet with and give presentations to students, faculty, staff and the NDSU community.

A complete listing of the Masters Week events is planned for an upcoming issue of "It's Happening at State." For more information, contact Sara Tanke at the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6804.

### Monday, March 29

Gregory R. Binkley  
Master of the College of Business Administration  
President and CEO, The Sportsman's Guide catalog and Internet company, South St. Paul, Minn.  
1970 BA—Mathematics  
1972 MS—Economics

### Tuesday, March 30

Kurt Knudson  
Master of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Professional actor, Sylmar, Calif.  
1965 MA—Theatre Arts

### Wednesday, March 31

Debra Hapenny Ciavola  
Master of the College of Human Development and Education  
Licensed marriage and family therapist and certified psychologist, Dallas  
1993 BS—University Studies  
1996 MS—Counseling

Dr. Mark Timm  
Master of the College of Science and Mathematics  
General/vascular surgeon, Medical Associates Health Centers, Menomonee Falls, Wis.  
1983 BS—Zoology

### Thursday, April 1

Neal Holland  
Master of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources  
NDSU professor emeritus  
Owner, Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, N.D.  
1951 BS; 1960 MS—Horticulture

Ryn Pitts  
Master of the College of Pharmacy  
Founder of ryn\*genuity, Fargo  
1971 BS—Pharmacy  
1982 MS—Pharmacy

## Events

## Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled

The Office of Human Resources is sponsoring the 16th annual NDSU Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 12, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Staff retirees and employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon. All NDSU employees are invited to attend the luncheon in support and recognition of their colleagues.

Cost of the meal is \$10 per person and is payable at the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Meals may be purchased through Friday, March 26. Anyone with special dietary needs, or requests for accommodations related to a disability, should contact human resources at 1-8961 by Friday, March 26.

## Cancer researcher to speak at NDSU

Nita Maihle, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at Yale University, is scheduled to present "The Early Detection of Cancer," at 7 p.m. Monday, March 22, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The presentation is open the public, and is sponsored by the women's studies program. For more information, contact Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication, at 1-7290.



## 'Women of the Plains' exhibit on display

"Women of the Plains," an exhibit featuring female artists from the region, is on display through March 30 in the Memorial Union Gallery. The invitational exhibit showcases the work of both established and emerging artists.

"We've brought together artists from all ages, backgrounds, cultures and traditions to create a show that really portrays not only the talent of these artists, but also the beauty of life on the Plains and what that means to these women," said senior Becca Kilzer, an exhibit curator.

Nineteen artists are featured, including Lourdes Hawley, graphic artist in publication services, and Kathy Laid, customer service representative in publication services.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. For more information visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial\\_union/gallery](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery) or call 1-8239.

## NDSU to host Internet2 Days

NDSU is set to host the National Internet2 Day scheduled for 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, and NDSU Internet2 Day scheduled for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, April 1. Both events will be held in IACC room 422.

Planned events include virtual presentations, demonstrations and performances across many disciplines such as science, research, teaching, performing arts and collaboration technologies.

The NDSU event will feature local faculty and staff as well as selected rebroadcasts of featured speakers from the national event. Planned NDSU speakers include Alan White, dean of science and mathematics; Jeffrey Clark, professor of sociology; Brian Slator, professor of computer science; Stefan Balaz, professor of pharmaceutical sciences; Joe Courneya, 4-H youth education design specialist; Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English; Bonnie Neas, assistant vice president and director of internet research in research administration; Jerry Rostad, North Dakota IVN director; and Tom Moberg, vice provost and chief information officer in Information Technology Services.

Visitors are welcome to attend any of the sessions. A full schedule and more information are available at <http://its.ndsu.nodak.edu/internet2> or by calling Sandy Sprafka, coordinator, at 1-8688.

## Schneider vocal recital set

A vocal recital featuring Amy Schneider, assistant professor of music, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

Also scheduled to appear are guest artists Stephen Bomgardner, tenor, and Jennifer McDougald, piano.

Schneider has a doctorate in musical arts from Boston University, a master's degree in music from the Cleveland Institute of Music and a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. Before coming to NDSU, she served on the faculty at Boston University.

## Minnesota DNR biologist to present Sheila Kath seminar

Mark Hanson, research biologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, is scheduled to present "Ecological Influences on Prairie Wetland Communities: Bad Fish or Bad Dogma?" at 3 p.m. Friday, March 12, in Stevens Hall room 230. Hanson's presentation is the second annual Sheila Kath Seminar in Biological Sciences. Refreshments will be served.

Hanson received a doctorate in zoology from NDSU in 1990. His position with the Minnesota DNR's Wetland Wildlife Populations and Research Group in Bemidji, Minn., includes research in support of the management of regional wetlands and their associated fauna. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member in biological sciences at NDSU.

The annual seminar is presented by biological sciences department alumni in honor of Sheila Kath, who retired in 2002 after 22 years as the department's administrative assistant.

## Photography essay contest entries sought

Entries are being accepted for the annual photography essay contest held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week scheduled for March 39-April 2.

Entries should include a photograph accompanied by a short essay and should portray a cultural theme such as scenic landscapes, historical monuments or cultural activities from around the world.

The first place entry will receive a \$50 cash prize. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs.

Entry forms are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres Hall 338, or online at [www.ndsu.edu/international](http://www.ndsu.edu/international). Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the Office of International Programs. For more information, call 1-7895.

## Soccer summer camps set

The schedule for the 2004 NDSU summer soccer camps has been announced. Resident rates include lodging, meals, T-shirt and instruction. A commuter option is available. Day camp rates include meals, T-shirt and instruction. All soccer camps are dedicated to teaching soccer skills, tactical awareness, sportsmanship and fair play.

A day camp for boys and girls ages 11-13 emphasizing technical and tactical training using small-sided scrimmages is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 14-17. Cost is \$145.

A day camp for boys and girls ages 6-10 emphasizing technical training using games and small-sided scrimmages is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 21-23. Cost is \$95.

An overnight camp for boys and girls ages 13-18 is set for July 5-9. The camp is designed to challenge players to advance to a higher level of play through specially selected technical and tactical lessons for more competitive players. Cost is \$250 for residents and \$200 for commuters.

For more information, contact John Ross, assistant coach, at 1-6159 or [John.J.Ross@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:John.J.Ross@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Red River Student Communication Conference scheduled

The 19th annual Red River Student Communication Conference, "Communication and Leadership," is scheduled for April 22-23 at NDSU.

Sponsored by the NDSU Department of Communication, the conference attracts students and scholars from throughout the region whose interests include journalism, mass communication, business and professional communication, cultural and communication issues, advertising and public relations.

The scheduled keynote speaker is Gail Fairhurst, professor of communication at the University of Cincinnati. Her address is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The presentation is free and open to the public.

For more than 20 years, Fairhurst has worked as a process consultant, executive coach and trainer for a variety of organizations. Her responsibilities have included communication audits, leadership development for men and women, culture diagnosis and change, team building and presentation skills. She is a founding member of the Center for Environmental Communication Studies at the University of Cincinnati, a former board member of the International Communication Association and a member of the Academy of Management, the National Communication Association, the International Communication Association and Communication Research Associates.

Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit their work and creative activity for presentation at the conference. Send submissions and questions to Mark Meister, conference co-coordinator, at 1-7635 or [Mark.Meister@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Mark.Meister@ndsu.nodak.edu). Deadline for submissions is March 15. Additional information is available at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/2004conf.htm](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/2004conf.htm). There is a \$25 registration fee for participants.

### Shorts and Reminders

#### Food production management meal

An Asian meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in West Dining Center. The menu includes sweet and sour pork, white rice, mini pork egg rolls, Asian salad, cocktails buns, fortune cookies and Chinese New Year Mandarin orange cake. Cost of the meal is \$5.85 including beverage. Call 1-7023 for reservations. The meal is prepared, served and managed by students in the food production management class.

#### Union Food Court specials for March 10-17

##### Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken chili and tomato  
Friday: Wisconsin cheese and vegetarian vegetable  
Monday: chicken noodle and wild rice  
Tuesday: beef barley and beer cheese  
Wednesday: turkey rice and cream of potato

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef  
Thursday: turkey club  
Friday: corned beef  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: closed

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: lasagna trio  
Thursday: hand-carved ham  
Friday: Swedish meatballs  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: closed

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken  
Friday: Red River  
Monday: once around the kitchen  
Tuesday: Tuscany  
Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: roasted turkey  
Thursday: baked ham with pineapple  
Friday: Swiss steak  
Monday: grilled chicken alfredo  
Tuesday: chimichanga  
Wednesday: broasted chicken

#### More Than A Burger

Wednesday: mushroom Swiss  
Thursday: smothered chicken  
Friday: double cheeseburger  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: closed

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of our daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

#### Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#248  
Chemistry  
\$20,000+/year  
March 17

Agriculture Research Technician  
Full-time; temporary  
Carrington R/E Center  
Carrington, N.D.  
\$18,500 minimum/year  
Open until filled

Research Specialist/#5800  
Plant Pathology  
Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience  
March 10

Research Specialist/#5798  
Plant Pathology  
\$26,000+/year  
March 12

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/#4983  
Animal and Range Science  
\$17,000 minimum/year; 75 percent full-time employment  
March 22

Manager, Union Buffet/#1095  
Dining Services  
\$35,000 minimum/year  
March 12

Head of Technical Services/#0518  
NDSU Libraries  
\$42,000+/year  
March 15

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779  
Memorial Union  
\$42,000+/year  
March 22 or until filled

Community Planning Specialist/#5559  
North Dakota Forest Service  
Bismarck, N.D.  
\$27,700+/year  
Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### March

Through March 30 "Women of the Plains" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, March 5.

Through March 28 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

11 Faculty recital—Amy Schneider, mezzo-soprano, and guest artist Stephen Bomgardner, tenor, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

12 Animal and range sciences—Pawel Borowicz, graduate student, "Modeling Changes in Expression of mRNA of Angiopoietin-1 (ANG-1) and ANG-2 and Their Receptor Tie-2 in the Sheep Placenta Throughout the Last Two-Thirds of Pregnancy;" Jennifer Leupp, graduate student, "Effects of Cooked Molasses Blocks and Fermentation of Seaweed Extract Inclusion on Intake, Digestion and Microbial Efficiency in Steers Fed Low-Quality Hay," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

12 Biological sciences—Mark Hanson, Minnesota DNR, "Ecological Influences on Prairie Wetland Communities: Bad Fish or Bad Dogma?" 3 p.m. Stevens 230

12 Plant sciences—William Werk, graduate student, "Purple Loosestrife Biology and Control," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

12 Psychology—Mark Nawrot, associate professor of psychology, "Seeing in 3-D: Stereopsis, Motion Parallax and Eye Movements," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138

15-19 Spring break

18 National Internet2 Day, 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m., IACC 422

22 Women's studies—Nita Maihle, Yale University, "The Early Detection of Cancer," 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

24 Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Research I room 148/154.

24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Separation Anxiety: Adults Feel It Too," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

24 Safety and environmental health—"After the Storm" public awareness meeting on NDSU's storm water pollution prevention plan, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. For more information, visit <http://facilities-mgmt.ndsu.nodak.edu/osehl/>.

25 Lively Arts Series presents The Peking Acrobats, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students.

25 Graduate recital by Darci Bulema, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

26 Concert Choir home concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

27 15th annual Woodlands and High Plains Inter-Campus Powwow sponsored by NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College, grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse, Moorhead.

28 Band home concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

29-April 2 International Week

30 Graduate recital by Leesa Levy, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

31 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Cultural Attitudes Toward Life: Birth and Death," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

### April

1-8 Senior art thesis projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 2.

1 NDSU Internet2 Day, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., IACC 422

5 NDSU Saxology and Jazz Combo concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

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| <p>7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Piles, Clutter and Chaos: Clear Your Space and Your Life,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room</p> <p>7 Hard Bop Saxophone Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>9 Good Friday holiday—university closed</p> <p>12 Staff Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom</p> <p>13 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom</p> <p>13 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>14 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Voting is for Adults,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room</p> <p>14-23 Senior comprehensive interior design projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 16.</p> <p>15 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>16 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>17 Student recital—Julie Rustand, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>18 Student recital—Erin Layfield, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> | <p>18 Music honors recital, 4 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>19 Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher, clarinet; Robert Groves, piano, and guest Nathan Davis, cello, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>22 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre’s production of “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium.</p> <p>23-25 and 29-May 1 Little Country Theatre presents “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call the fine arts box office for tickets.</p> <p>26 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.</p> <p>27 Singer/songwriter James Hersch in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. \$6 for NDSU students with identification, \$8 general admission and children under 12 admitted free with parent’s paid admission.</p> <p>27 Student recital—Lani Fay Johnson, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>27-28 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis preview days, Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Reception 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.</p> <p>28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.</p> <p>30 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> |
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